Zipping Robot

Kit contains:

- 1 robot template
- 5 feet of string
- 2 straw pieces
- 2 beads
- sequins

You will need: scissors, tape, glue, and coloring supplies.

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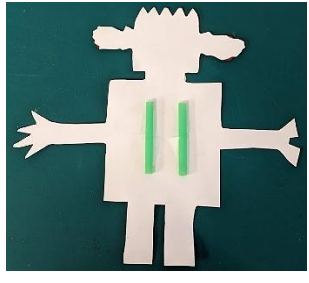
INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Color your robot. This is the time to draw in cool stuff like claw hands or rocket boots. Then cut it out.

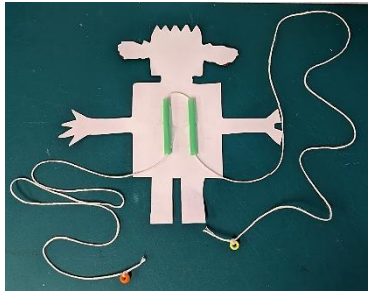
Step 2. Glue on the sequins and let it dry completely.

Step 3. Turn to the back of your robot. Tape the two straw pieces parallel to each other as shown.



Adapted from: https://buggyandbuddy.com/robot-craft-for-kids-free-printable-gliding-robot/

Step 4. Thread the string up through one straw and down through the other.

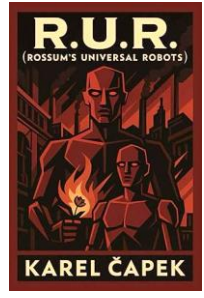


Step 5. Tie a bead to each end of the string.

Make your robot zip! Hang your robot's string from a doorknob or hook. Hold the two beads and slowly pull them apart. Your robot will zip up the string.

MORE ABOUT ROBOTS

By definition, a **robot** is a machine that looks like a living creature and is able to perform complex tasks all by itself. The word "robot" comes from a 1920 science fiction play entitled *R.U.R.* by Czech writer Karel Čapek. In the play, R.U.R. stood for "Rossum's Universal Robots," which was a fictional company that made people-like machines to do difficult, boring, and dangerous jobs.



Is your project technically a robot? Nope! It just looks like one. If you find robots interesting, you can read books with facts or stories about them.

- *Little Robot* by Ben Hatke
- *Maya and the Robot* by Eve Ewing
- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- *Robotics Engineering: Learn It, Try it!* by Edwin Sobey
- *Robots* by Nathan Lepora

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